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**Country:** Germany/Russian Zone

**Subject:** Deportation of German Scientists and Technicians

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1. On 22 October 1946, the following experts employed at the Elektrochemisches Kombinat der Sowjetischen A.G. für Mineraldünger (new name for I.G. Farben, Bitterfeld, after transfer into Russian ownership) in Bitterfeld had departed:

Dr. Ritter, electrolysis specialist

Dr. Mühlhaus, expert on corrosion problems and former director of the Kali-Chemie Bitterfeld

Three electrolysis specialists, names not given

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2. The above persons were moved together with their families and their household effects.

3. Production is continuing in the Bitterfeld plants. It is estimated that daily about 100 tons (sic) of chlorine gas escape through the chimneys. It is believed that the production of calcium continues.

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